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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, NIS Committee

SUBJECT:

NIS Committee Meeting No. 321

- 1. Reference is made to para. 7 of the minutes of subject meeting and your oral request for such further comments as I might have.
- 2. As stated in our conversation, I view the question raised in the NIS Committee as essentially one of policy which the NIS Committee itself must decide. The role of the Chapter IX Subcommittee consists in providing substantive guidance, which I feel it has fulfilled. In the interest of assuring the thoroughness of Subcommittee action, I have, however, taken tentative steps to convene a meeting of the Chapter IX Subcommittee with the purpose of determining again its preference among the, now, five alternative outlines. Unfortunately, the U.S. Hydrographic Office member is out of town for the month, and it will be impossible to meet usefully on this topic before November. I shall proceed with the meeting at that time unless advised otherwise.

3. As arranged previously, and I will meet with you on 24 October 1960, to discuss the specific changes in editing and coordination of the Chapters IX that may be anticipated under the proposed outlines.

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